

# TOASTMASTERS INTERNATIONAL

## HUMOROUS SPEECH AND EVALUATION CONTESTS –AREA S54



**Take that next step forward.  
Flex your verbal muscle. Put  
your skills to the test!**

You never plan to fail, you only fail to plan. Plan on joining Toastmasters International's team, cheering on those competing in the Area 54 speech contests.

Lend a hand as either a functionary or applause giver. Either way, your contribution will be appreciated. Join in the laughs and hear outstanding speeches. If you would like to help, please call Cory Upmeyer (630) 252-2300.

**When:** Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8:30 AM

**Where:** Argonne National Lab, 9700 South Cass Avenue, Argonne, IL 60439

(The event is in Building 201 Room 3A- look for Toastmasters signs.)

GOAL: I hope to see at least one person from each club for the Evaluation Contest and those with a tickle bone I hope to see you try for a great Toastmaster Trophy.

IMPORTANT: Please let me know prior to that morning so I can register you at the secured gate entrance or the gate guard will not allow entrance into the facility.

### **Schedule:**

8:30 - 8:45 Social and Registration

8:45 - 10:30 Contestants, Judges, & Functionaries report for Orientation & Paperwork Processing

The Evaluation contest will be first, followed by the Humorous Speech Contest. Non-Toastmasters are Welcome!



We need volunteers to help! If you would like to participate, or need more information, please contact:

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## DIRECTIONS TO LAB

**To reach Argonne from O'Hare International Airport**, take I-294 south to I-55. Exit west on I-55 (toward St. Louis ) and continue for about four miles to Cass Avenue . Exit south on Cass and turn right at the Argonne sign on Northgate Road, immediately south of I-55. Follow Northgate Road to the Argonne Information Center.

**To reach Argonne from Midway Airport**, take Cicero Avenue north to I-55. Enter I-55 south and continue for about 14 miles to Cass Avenue . Exit south on Cass and turn right at the Argonne sign on Northgate Road , immediately south of I-55. Follow Northgate Road to the Argonne Information Center.

**To reach Argonne by public transportation**, take the Metra train to the Westmont Metrastation. PACE bus #715 leaves the Burlington/Westmont station at 7:22 a.m. and 7:58 a.m., arriving at the Argonne Information Center at 7:35 a.m. and 8:14 a.m., respectively. In the evening, PACE bus #715 leaves the Argonne Information Center at 5:25 p.m., arriving at the Westmont Metra station at 5:42 p.m. Since the bus schedule is subject to change by PACE without notice, visitors planning on using public transportation to reach Argonne are advised to verify the bus schedule by calling PACE at 847/364-7223 or visiting the [Pace home page](#).

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